Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority Lib. L. L. of the same that after the tenth day of May in any Year no Execution shall issue out of any Court of this Province against the body or Goods of any Person or Persons Inhabitting within this Province till the tenth day of November next or untill the tenth day of November in any year ensuing for any Debt or Debts or upon any Accon Judgment or Judgments sued had or recovered against the Inhabitants of or within this Province in the Provincial or any County Courts of this Province for any Cause Matter or thing whatsoever Provided such person or persons against whom any such Judgment is obtain'd together with two other persons such as the Justices shall approve of come before one Justice or more of the Provincial Court or two Justices or more of the Respective County Courts where such Judgment is obtain'd as aforesaid and shall confess Judgment for his Debt and Costs of Suite adjudged with stay of execution till the tenth day of November next for this present year or untill the tenth day of November in any other year next following and thereof procure Certificate under the hand of the same Justice or Justices before whom such Judgment shall be Confessd and such Certificate shall be a Sufficient Supersedeas to the Sheriff to forbear serving execution upon the body or Goods of the person so obtaining such Certificate. And if the party be taken in execution before such Certificate be produced then such Certificate being obtain'd afterwards as aforesaid shall be a sufficient Supersedeas to the Sheriff to Release of such p. 128 person out of prison upon that Execution the party paying or giving Security to such Sheriff for his due ffees for that Imprisonment And the Justice or Justices before whom such Judgment shall be confessed as aforesaid shall return the Judgment so confessd to the Clerk of the respective Court where the first Judgment was obtain'd to be entred upon Record for which entry the Clerk shall receive as a ffee five pounds of Tobacco and no more And that after the said tenth day of November it shall be lawfull to take out Execution upon the Judgment confessed as aforesaid without any Scire facias or any other delay against either the principall or the Security or all or either of them for such Judgment so confess'd as aforesaid any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1704
Read and assented to by the house of Delegates
W Taylard Clk hD

September 26th 1704
Read and assented to by her
Matys honble Councill
W Bladen Cl Concil.